

\$2,500 FOR A FOOT.

Boy Injured in Wreck Near Walnut Grove Paid That Sum by Frisco.

The first damage suit resulting from the disastrous wreck on the Frisco at Walnut Grove last week when a passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train was filed in circuit court yesterday in behalf of Dwight Davis, ten years old, whose right foot was cut off in the wreck. The boy's older brother was killed in the wreck.

The suit was filed yesterday by the boy's father, John W. Davis, as next friend. He asked \$5,000 damages. The suit was docketed by agreement and a compromise of \$2,500 agreed upon. The money will be invested and will be turned over to the boy when he is twenty-one years old.

Corpses of American Consul and Wife Taken From Messina Ruins

Washington, Jan. 16.—A dispatch was received at the Bureau of Navigation today announcing the recovery of the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife from the ruins of the legation at Messina. The dispatch from Admiral Sperry is as follows:

"The battleship Illinois found the bodies of American Consul Cheney and wife at Messina on the afternoon of the 15th. The Culgoa brings them to Naples today. Shipment home being arranged. Illinois proceeding to Malta."

Dispatches from the American consular officers shortly after the earthquake stated that the bodies of the Consul and his wife were buried under tons of debris, necessitating the work of many men to recover them. The Illinois was especially detailed for this purpose.

Surprised

Mrs. John Clinton was agreeably surprised Monday by her children and friends. They went into her home at noon and spread a tempting meal which they all enjoyed with much merriment. The occasion was Mrs. Clinton's birthday and she was presented with a handsome kitchen cabinet. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clinton, Elwood Ash and family, Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Chas. Andrews and family.

Fatal Wreck

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—Twenty-one persons were killed and thirty injured, many of them seriously, in a head-on collision between west-bound passenger train No. 5 and an east-bound freight train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad between Dinosaur and Spruce creek, twenty-two miles from Glenwood Springs, at 9:36 o'clock last night.

Frisco Files A Large Mortgage Here

One of the largest mortgages ever filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of Greene county is that of the Frisco Railroad Co. to the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York; N. A. McMillan and holders of the general lien 15-20 year gold bonds of the railroad company and now outstanding under the general lien mortgage of the railroad company, dated August 27, 1907, of the third part. The amount involved in the mortgage is \$115,000,000. The mortgage is required to be recorded in every county in Missouri in which the Frisco touches. The fee here for recording is \$6, as the instrument is very voluminous.

J. H. McGuffin, of Cassville, was the city Monday on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hagler. He was on his way to Houston, Brownsville and other points in Texas.

Frisco Issues New Book For Employees' Guidance

The Frisco management has issued the book rules governing the transportation department. They take effect February 1, 1909, superseding all previous rules and instructions inconsistent therewith.

At the beginning of the book is a general notice stating that to enter or remain in the service of the company is an assurance of willingness to obey the rules.

Obedience to the rules is essential to the safety of passengers and employees and to the protection of property.

The service demands the faithful, intelligent and courteous discharge of duty.

To obtain promotion, capacity must be shown for greater responsibility.

Employees, in accepting employment, assume its risks.

J. N. Moad's Funeral.

The body of J. N. Moad, who died at Dawson, New Mex., arrived at Aurora Saturday evening. The funeral was held from the Aurora Baptist Church Sunday morning at 9:30, the sermon being preached by Rev. A. T. Stone. Interment was made in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Kettlin accompanied the remains from Joplin. Mr. Moad's son and daughter, P. E. Moad and Mrs. J. E. Harvey with their families went to Aurora Saturday and remained until after the funeral. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges.

Mr. Moad's death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel. He was stricken at 9 o'clock at night and died the next morning at 9:30.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri) ss
County of Barry)
In the Circuit Court, February Term, 1908.
M. J. Peters, Plaintiff
vs.
D. D. Fields, Defendant

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Barry County, Missouri, in vacation, and file her petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state as provided by Chapter 8, Article 4, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899. Whereupon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to determine title to the following described real estate to wit: Lot No. 21 in block No. 11 Monett Town Company's Townsite, Monett, Barry County, Missouri.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law. In the Monett Times, a weekly and daily newspaper published in Barry County, Missouri. JAMES MANNING, Circuit Clerk.

D. H. KEMP, Attorney for plaintiff
A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Barry County, this 11th day of December, 1908.

JAMES MANNING, Circuit Clerk.

There is no Quinine, nothing whatever harsh or sickening in Preventics. These Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets act as by magic. A few hours—and your threatening Cold is broken. Candylike in taste. Preventics please the children—and they break the feverishness, always. And least of all is the economy. A large box—48 Preventics—25 cents. Ask your druggist. He knows! Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. O. H. Lane returned Monday morning from several days visit at Joplin.

Machinist Whitin has gone to Springfield to visit.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Mrs. Wm. Bockius left Monday night for Kansas City to visit relatives. She will also visit her daughter, Mrs. John Tieruan, in California before returning home.—Peirce City Journal.

John B. Heaton, the fireman who lost his hand as a result of blood poisoning, is reported getting along very satisfactorily. He is still at the home of Dr. McCollister.—Sapulpa Light.

C. C. Warren has let the contract for the erection of some handsome, two story, brick flats at the corner of Lee and Poplar to Emmett Brunson. The work is expected to begin at once and be pushed to an early completion.—Sapulpa Light.

M. C. Shipley went to Oswego Kan., to visit his father, who is ill.

Mrs. Sasau Moulton of Anderson secured a divorce from N. B. Moulton in the circuit court here Wednesday and within thirty minutes time she became the bride of A. C. Castell. Elder Zack Baker performed the ceremony.—Pineville Democrat.

Kiefer was baptized by flames Sunday night at the midnight hour. A blaze which seems to have its origin at the W. H. Sloat feed store and livery barn nearly midnight destroyed that property and six others immediately adjoining, the ravages of destructive element being not stayed until it had reached the central drug store which was saved by tearing out the building next to it.—Sapulpa Light.

S. D. Williams, a Frisco switchman, age thirty, was rendered unconscious Thursday afternoon while switching cars in the Neodesha, Kan., yards. It seems that a Missouri Pacific crew had rolled a snowball weighing about 125 pounds and left it on top of a car. While coupling on to the car the large snowball rolled off and struck Williams. Dr. J. L. Moorehead, the company surgeon in charge, says the injuries are not serious.—Springfield Republican.

An attempt was made on the night of Jan. 5th to blow up with dynamite and burn the mill of the Racine Tripoli Co., at Racine. The fire was set and one side of the mill burned out before it was discovered and extinguished. Dynamite was found under one corner of the building, but it had not been properly set for explosion. Col. D. B. Morrison, the owner of the tripoli mill, has offered a reward of \$50 and the county court an additional \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries.—Miner & Mechanic.

A short time since a petition was signed by many citizens of this city asking for the pardon of Brack McCann, who came here a few years ago and opened an assay office after marrying Miss Ethel Tooker of this city. Later they moved to Carthage and Joplin and it developed he had previously been in the regular army and deserted. He was arrested by Marshal Conner. Mrs. Mrs. Bulger is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Tooker that he has just been pardoned by the President.—Aurora Argus.

Among those who attended the Basket Ball game at Peirce City Friday evening were Howard Smithmier, Ernest Brown, Paul Breece, Edwin Johnson, Misses Macie Lyons, Mamie Johnston, May and Estella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beckham.

The board of Aldermen of Cassville, by unanimous vote requested the mayor to issue a proclamation prohibiting charivaris, discharging of fire arms and turning in false fire alarms.

As Mr. Folk is said to have Chattanooga bookings for this year which will net him \$17,500, it looks as if the plain people and the other people would continue to hear him gladly.

High School Entertainment

The Freshman Class of the high school gave an entertainment on Friday afternoon. The room was crowded with visitors and they were not disappointed in the program as it was excellent. Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra of which Prof. H. E. Blain is the director. A spirited debate on "Resolved that foot-ball should be abolished in the high school," was given. The affirmative side was taken by Edw. Johnson and Edgar Bear, and the negative by Roy Parker and Chas.

The musical part of the program was splendid and as was said by a visitor present showed a great deal of musical talent in the high school. It consisted of a piano duet by Orana Wagner and Mary Harris; a vocal duet by Ollie Jackson and Gladys Price; a vocal solo by Josie Cassidy; a mandolin solo by Florence Wagner; a violin solo by Heiron Westbay; piano duet by Etta Stevens and Hazel Pinnell and selections by the Orchestra.

The classes of the high school this year are giving entertainments of which the patrons of the school are proud. Each class tries to outdo the others and every program is excellent. Our high school pupils are more interested in school work this year than ever before and are making corresponding progress. The teachers and pupils are to be commended for their good work.

Roosevelt Refuses to Allow Construction of Wall in James River

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to the house with his veto of the bill providing for the construction of a dam across the James river in Stone county, Missouri, the purpose of the dam being to get water to create electric power. He declared that the movement to secure control of the water power of the country is still in its infancy, but that unless it is controlled the history of the oil industry will be repeated in the hydro-electric power industry, with results far more oppressive and disastrous for the people.

"It is true," he added, "that the great bulk of our potential water power is as yet undeveloped, but the sites which are now controlled by combinations are those which offer the greatest advantages and therefore hold a strategic position."

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.
Ross Stucky, of Monett, deliberately spent Sunday in Cassville.

Prosecuting Attorney Talbert occupies the old office of ex-Sheriff O'Dwyer.

George Pettigrew, the drug fiend who served a time in the county jail here for stealing drugs at Monett, was lodged in the jail at Joplin, Monday. He was wild and labored under the impression that five men were trying to kill him. He is well connected at Fayetteville, Ark.

Collector Davidson has made an extra good collection for December 1908, that will probably run up into \$40,000, and it beats December 1907, very bad, because the people had drawn their money out of the banks in November on account of the panic, and paid more taxes in that month.

Wightman Chairman.

At the last meeting of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners Frank Wightman, the republican member of the board was elected chairman. The rule of seniority governed in this selection as has always been the custom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Peele entertained the Five Hundred Club Friday evening. Mrs. Chas. Anderson won the prize. The guests beside the club members were Mrs. Geo. Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wirt Patterson.

LIGHT ON A DARK SUBJECT

The editor of the TIMES has not troubled himself about the lighting of Broadway for the simple reason that we have had sufficient confidence in the city officials to believe that they would do, with the means at their command what they considered best for the city as a whole.

It has been suggested that the matter should be touched upon at this time and request that the matter be given earnest study by the tax payers of the town.

In the first place we are informed that the council feel that the price asked for street lighting is too high taking into consideration the service received. If that be true then they should be commended and not censured for not making a lighting contract.

The fact that the city has, for once in a long time, a small balance in the treasury, is no reason that the council should rush in and spend the same without due care and consideration. A working balance would be a good thing to have and a better argument must be dug up.

The city is going up for lights on Broadway; but why there are not on Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth or for that matter, on any of the other of the principal streets of the city?

Most of the business houses close at 7 o'clock and after that hour Broadway is used but little, if any more, than a number of other streets that never have had public lights.

Would it not be better to wait until satisfactory arrangements can be made for the extension of the system than to drain the treasury for that which will benefit but a small part of our people? This we believe is what the council has in mind as the present time. It is sometimes good business sense to "make haste slowly."

Would it not be well just at this time to take into consideration the question of rates paid for electric lighting in this city in comparison with what is being paid in cities where the plants are owned by the municipality?

How would a reduction of from one half to two-thirds strike you?

Rather favorable, wouldn't it? Now to business. We have sufficient power at the water works plant to run an electric light plant of our own. Why not use it?

The reason is the council has not sufficient funds to meet the first heavy outlay.

The people have the money; why not loan it to the city? Issue stock in sums of \$25.00. Let every person financially able to take one or more shares. Some could take a dozen or two and never feel it. The council could use the money to install the system and then pay the indebtedness in electric lighting or in cash as they were able.

Think this matter over perhaps you will be able to evolve something that will be of benefit to the entire city and not to small part of the same.

"Men drunk from liquor and in drunk from overeating and most susceptible to pneumonia and die of it," said Dr. Evans, Chicago's health commissioner, in an address a day or two ago. "The majority of cases of pneumonia are of patients who contracted the disease after a drunken debauch or who were drunk from over feed." Dr. Evans continues, "People drunk from overfeeding, I think, are almost as immoral as those who stupidly themselves with liquors. The effect of pneumonia in such patients are much the same."

Basket Ball

A double header basket ball game was played at Peirce City Friday night. The Webb City and Peirce City boys played a fast game the latter team winning by a score of 25 to 32.

The Peirce City high school and town girls played the high school making a score of 10 to 3.

Ryron Short, of Peirce City was in Monett Sunday evening.

Cheap electricity and municipal ownership go hand in hand. Get the municipal habit.

Conductor A. C. Miller and wife of Okmulgee, Okla., were visiting in St. Louis. Conductor Tom Miles is taking Mr. Miller's run.

In a fire drill at the Central school Monday morning the building was emptied of all occupants in 15 minutes.

Newt Barr, of Corsicana, visited Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Jas. McNally.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hagler went to Carthage Monday.

Conductor Kirk, who is working near Fort Smith, visited over Sunday with his wife at Monett.

Miss Frances Gibbs has returned from a visit at Hamilton and Kansas City.

Mrs. A. S. Kirk and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Livingston at Cassville.

Frank Gleason of the Ozark Fruit Co., of Fayetteville, Ark., was in Monett on business Monday.

Milton Newman, of Peirce City, was in Monett on business Monday.

J. J. Charles, of Sapulpa, Okla., visited his mother, Mrs. O. Barker Monday.

John Lough and sister Miss Hazel, of Purdy, spent Sunday with Miss Grace Waite.

M. M. Strother, field salesman of the Boucher & Strother Real Estate firm of Purdy, was in the city on business Monday.

Fayette Fly, of Newtonia, will open a dry goods and clothing store in the Hailey building about February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wightman have returned from Jefferson City, where they went to see Gov. Hadley inaugurated.

A. L. Jenks has gone to Columbia to attend an executive meeting of the State Photographers Association. Mr. Jenks is president of the association.

Miss Hattie Stevens, who attends school at Marionville, visited over Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Stevens.

G. P. Gammon has been quite ill at his home on Marshall Hill the past ten days. He hopes to be able to come to town in a few days.

Miss Caroline Kennedy, who is a student at Drury College, visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy.

There is something wrong with an election law that will permit a muddle such as the lieutenant governorship controversy. The legislature could well devote some of their leisure time to this subject. The primary election law also needs overhauling.

The people interested are making a big kick because the President vetoed the White river power bill. It is a valuable franchise and private parties desired to get hold of it in order to make money for themselves. If it is a good thing why does not the government promote it for the benefit of the public? Too many governmental and municipal franchises are given away.

Miss Wilma Saxe entertained the Entre Nous Club Friday evening at her home on Frisco Avenue. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Those present were: Misses Gladys Price, Maude Gibbons, Sadie Bayes, Ruth McBride, Margaret Edgar, Carrie and Beulah Watson, Marie Weaver, Pauline Thompson, Fern Kingery, Edna Green, Lizzie Amber, Mary Harris Gladys Jolly and Bernice Patton, of Fanning, Mo. Messrs. Jas. Day, Jas. Dirickson, Glen Buckley, Emmett Luby, Carl and Ralph Saxe, Earl Callaway, Lane Guinney, Leslie Jackson, Leon Wainright, Leonard Parker.